

SENATE BILL 101

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By: **Senator Stone**

Introduced and read first time: January 14, 2010

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Peanut Warning – Vending Machines**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain operators of certain vending machines to post
4 certain warning labels on the exterior of certain vending machines; and
5 generally relating to foods contained within vending machines that contain
6 peanuts.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 21–203.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2009 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Health – General**

15 **21–203.1.**

16 **IF A FOOD CONTAINED WITHIN A VENDING MACHINE CONTAINS PEANUTS,**
17 **THE OPERATOR OF THE VENDING MACHINE SHALL POST A WARNING LABEL ON**
18 **THE EXTERIOR OF THE VENDING MACHINE THAT INFORMS CONSUMERS THAT**
19 **SOME FOODS CONTAINED WITHIN THE VENDING MACHINE MAY CONTAIN**
20 **PEANUTS.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2010.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

